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Presidential Election
Voting begins

Meira Kumar
Opposition Candidate

- **Counting of votes on July 20**
- **President Pranab Mukherjee to demit Office on July 25**
- **Vice-President Poll on August 5**

Ram Nath Kovind
Ruling Party Candidate

New Delhi, July 17 - Polling began in the Parliament and the State Assemblies to elect the 14th President of India, this morning. Among the first to cast the votes was Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

As many as 32 Polling Stations, one in the Parliament and 31 in State Assemblies have been created for voting which began at 10 am and was to conclude at 5 pm throughout the country.

Ruling NDA candidate Ram Nath Kovind and joint Opposition candidate Meira Kumar, both Dalits, are pitted against each other in the election.

The President is chosen by an electoral college comprising all the MPs and MLAs in the country, with weighted votes apportioned. As many as 233 elected members of the Rajya Sabha, 543 members from the Lok Sabha and 4,120 MLAs from the State Assemblies comprise the electors.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi casting his vote at the Parliament in New Delhi, this morning. Picture right shows Chief Minister Siddharamaiah casting his vote at Room No. 106 at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru.

At Bengaluru: The polling was also underway at Room No. 106 of Vidhana Soudha. Among the first MLAs to vote was BJP MLA C.T. Ravi. Of the total 224 MLAs, 50 percent of them had voted by 12.30 pm. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who conducted the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting prior to the commencement of voting, cast his vote along with party MLAs.

Sources said that Siddharamaiah also expressed his anger over JD(S) rebel MLA Cheluvarayaswamy for having gone out of country during the Presidential election. Other JD(S) rebel MLAs headed by Zameer Ahmed Khan cast their votes for the candidates supported by UPA.

Earlier, all the three major political parties in the State — Congress, BJP and JD(S) — issued whips to the party MLAs asking them to cast their votes for the candidates supported by their parties. While the Congress and JD(S) have extended their support to former LS Speaker Meira Kumar, the BJP has been campaigning for NDA candidate Ram Nath Kovind, who is also the former Governor of Bihar.

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Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41 'B' Kharab land

Scrutiny of 43 writ petitions begins

Mysuru, July 17 (MTY&NNN)- The closed-door meeting to look into the 43 writ petitions on Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41, chaired by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, began this noon at the Court Hall of the DC office.

The meeting, which is likely to last 15 days, is being held as the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy has directed the DC to hold the meeting from today (July 17) and submit a report within a month. All the 43 writ petitions will be scrutinised individually to find out what it contains, the objections raised as to why their properties in Survey No. 4 or Survey No. 41 should not be included under 'B-Kharab' land and other issues.

The eight-member committee consists of DC; ADC; MUDA Commissioner; Deputy Secretary, Revenue Department (Land Grant); Consultant, Revenue Department; Representative of Law Department; Legal Advisor, DC Office and Director, Revenue Villages Formation Cell.

Each petition will take at least 15 minutes to half-an-hour to scrutinise. The discussions would be held in detail. However, the details of the meeting is confidential and hence it cannot be made public, said a source in the department to *Star of Mysore*.

(See SCRUTINY on page 9)

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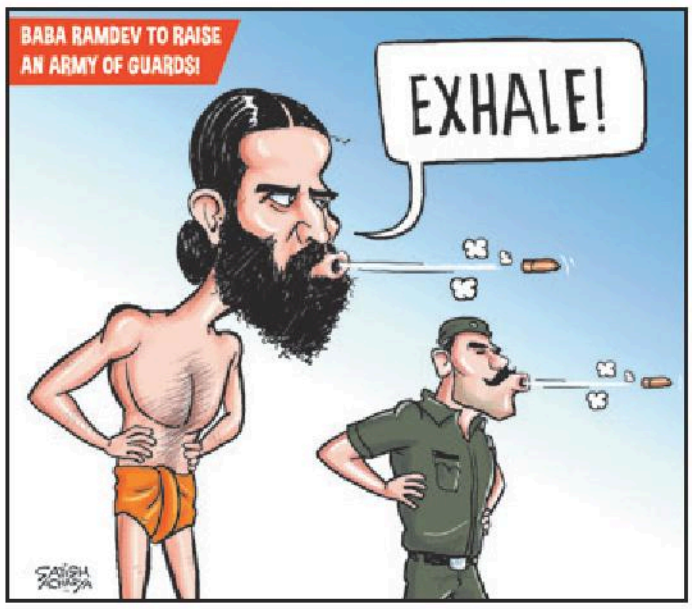

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Monday 17th July 2017

Reports Vs Reality

Thanks to advances in communication technology, we read or hear about events happening 24x7 (and also not happening in reality) anywhere on earth instantly, often in *real time*, as claimed by the professionals practicing the technology. The two irresistible habits of the land's people at large, namely rumour-mongering and gossiping, may still be holding fort in the matter of spreading what is *heard*, particularly scandalous matter, virtually outpacing the speed attributed to communication technology. Is that why the phrase *it spread like wildfire* took its birth, God knows how long back. Even the land's episodes drawn from its epics *Ramayana* in Thretha Yuga of 10,000 years vintage and *Mahabharatha* in Dwapara Yuga of 5,000 years vintage reflect events in which what was *heard* was far from reality. We are talking of the case of Lord Srirama subjecting His consort Sita's banishment to the forest and to be tested by fire as it were after hearing the scandalous remark by a citizen of Ayodhya and also the case of Lord Krishna announcing falsely the slaying of Ashwathama, son of Dronacharya while blowing his conch *Panchajanya* to drown the fact of the death of an elephant, namesake of the Kourava warrior.

Saying that the urban literati, and more so the chatterati in cities, including Mysuru, is addicted to their favourite dailies, found rushing through their columns to get that kick at day-break out of sensational reports in flowery language jointly executed by the wandering reporters and the gifted copy-writers at the editorial desk is not only saying the obvious but also an understatement. The day of the readers of dailies is not done otherwise.

The players in the never-say-die profession of journalism are often called upon to adhere to the practice of reporting *facts*, apart from avoiding sensationalising, just to enlarge readership of their publications. That advisory applies in equal measure to every citizen in the land, specially in these days of finding people in all cross-sections of society deriving vicarious pleasure in spreading rumours, particularly those which stoke excitement and mob fury, on a steadily rising scale. The politicos, indulging in intra-party swabbing and inter-party mud-slinging are doing all the damage of hurting mature conduct on the part of the land's diaspora. The *netas* of our times are a law-unto-themselves, which is there for all to experience.

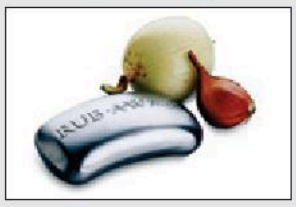
When it comes to issuing false public statements about various issues affecting people's life, even the sources in the government are not lagging behind. Just one example of the often officially declared statement that inflation in the country is under control, while the common experience of shoppers at large is otherwise, says it all.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Tall claims on academic performances by students and ranks obtained in media surveys are projected by educational institutions every year during the admission season. Today, the style of assessing our best higher education institutions is questionable. Magazine rankings are based on either data submitted by the ranked institutions themselves or through third party opinions collected from the public. Such data are often tweaked and inflated. Most magazines and dailies publish their rankings very unscientifically without visiting the institution and taking stock of the ground realities regarding teaching-learning processes, research culture and administration prevailing there. They rank merely based on external splendour, popularity of the institution and the crowd flowing there. *— P. U. Antony in Deccan Herald.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

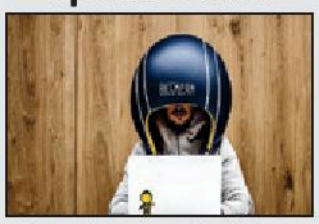
Stainless Steel Bar Soap



London: Garlic, onions or fish may taste great on your plate, but they also leave your hands smelling disgusting after cooking, and their odour is tough to get rid of. Apparently, this stainless steel soap bar can help with that.

Designed by Amco, the Rub-A-Way Stainless Steel Soap Bar is just that, a piece of stainless steel shaped like a bar of soap that apparently works wonders when you want to remove the smell of garlic. All you have to do is rub it on your hands, as you would a regular soap bar, while rinsing with water. And, best of all. The metal ions of stainless steel, have a high affinity for sulfur and nitrogen compounds, pulling them off of your hands, and with them, the nasty smell. In 2006, NPR asked an independent chemist to carry out an informal test into the effectiveness of stainless steel, and his results showed that it fails to remove the garlic smell from your hands. So you might want to try other stainless steel things in your kitchen, before taking any bar of soap.

"Space Balls"



Kiev: The "Helmfon" is an oversized noise-canceling helmet that helps you ignore chatty co-workers and other distractions so you can focus on your work at the office.

Created by Ukrainian design company Hochu Rayu, the Helmfon is a giant isolation helmet that uses special sound absorption features to completely block out any outside noise, giving the wearer their own quiet personal space so they can better concentrate on their work. Made of a glass fibre shell, membrane cloth, and foamed polyethylene, the bizarre accessory not only blocks outside sound, but it also keeps the noise you make in, allowing you to answer calls, hold Skype conferences, watch or edit videos, privately. Hochu Rayu came up with the idea for the Helmfon after being asked to design a new phone booth for an IT company.

The Helmfon comes complete with a system board, microphone, speakers, magnifier, and a special holder for your phone. It makes you look like a character from Mel Brooks' famous Star Wars parody, Space Balls.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is house dust made of?

Some of the dust in your house is outside dirt, but most of it comes from you. Millions of dead skin cells fall on the floor, then become airborne as you move about the house.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Conversion of Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger into Express

Mysuru, July 17- Railway has decided to convert Train No. 56234/56233, Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger into Express duly extending Train No. 16227/16228, KSR Bengaluru - Talaguppa - KSR Bengaluru Express upto Mysuru.

The conversion of Passenger into Express train along with extension of Express will be with effect from July 28, 2017 from Mysuru end. Train No. 16228 Talaguppa - KSR Bengaluru Express leaving Talaguppa on July 27, 2017 will run upto Mysuru via KSR Bengaluru.

Accordingly Train No. 16227, Mysuru - Talaguppa Express departs Mysuru at 19:45 hrs. and reaches KSR Bengaluru at 22:38 hrs. En route, the train arrives/ departs Naganahalli at 19:53/19:54 hrs., Palahalli Halt at 19:57/19:58 hrs., Shrirangapatna at 20:02/20:03 hrs., Pandavapura at 20:07/20:08 hrs., Chandagirikopal at 20:11/20:12 hrs., Byadarahalli at 20:16/20:17 hrs., Yeliyuru at 20:24/20:25 hrs., Mandya at 20:34/20:35 hrs., Hanakere at 20:44/20:45 hrs. Maddur at 20:54/20:55 hrs. Nidaghatta Halt at 21:00/21:01 hrs., Settihalli at 21:06/21:07 hrs., Channapatna at 21:13/21:14 hrs., Ramanagram 21:23/21:28 hrs., Ketohalli 21:35/21:36 hrs., Bidadi 21:45/21:46 hrs., Hejjala 21:56/21:57 hrs., Kengeri 22:12/22:13 hrs., Jnana Bharati Halt 22:20/22:21 hrs., Nayandahalli 22:25/22:26 hrs.

There is no change in timings of train between KSR Bengaluru - Talaguppa.

In the return direction, Train No. 16228, Talaguppa - Mysuru Express departs KSR Bengaluru at 04:45 hrs. and reaches Mysuru at 07:40 hrs. En route, the train arrives/departs Krishnadevaraya Halt at 04:50/04:51 hrs., Nayandahalli at 04:57/04:58 hrs., Kengeri at 05:05/05:06 hrs., Bidadi at 05:22/05:23 hrs., Ramanagram at 05:36/05:37 hrs., Channapatna at 05:46/05:47 hrs., Maddur at 06:06/06:08 hrs., Hanakere at 06:17/06:18 hrs., Mandya at 06:28/60:30 hrs., Yeliyuru at 06:40/06:41 hrs., Bydarahalli at 06:50/06:51 hrs., Chandagirikopal at 06:55/06:56 hrs., Pandavapura at 07:01/07:02 hrs., Shrirangapatna at 07:07/07:08 hrs., Palahalli Halt at 07:12/07:13 hrs., Naganahalli at 07:16/07:17 hrs. There is no change in timings of train between Talaguppa - KSR Bengaluru.

The train composition will have 21 coaches comprising one AC first class coach, two AC 3-tier coaches, ten second class sleeper coaches, six general second class coaches and two luggage-cum-break-van, according to a press release from Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Hubballi.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Ragi Mudde machine:

H.D. Deve Gowda was the inspiration

Sir,

Kudos to the Director, CSIR-CFTRI, for his wise choice to invite H.D. Deve Gowda to launch *Ragi Mudde* making machine. It was he who launched the much-hyped *ragi mudde* as an international cuisine when he was the Prime Minister.

If my memory is correct, as a retired scientist, this is the first time as an ex-PM that Deve Gowda entered the portals of CFTRI, despite his umpteen visits to Mysuru through his long and ever-busy political career. As such, it is a pleasant surprise to Mysureans that at last the latest *Ragi Mudde* making machine is destined to be launched by the son of the soil H.D. Deve Gowda. Again it was he who rightly appealed with forethought, the scientists of CFTRI to develop drought-resistant food crops to withstand the ever-threatening water shortage in the years to come.

Kudos to the team of scientists for their innovative spirits which resulted in the launching of piping hot *Ragi Mudde* making machine to make large scale preparation of the food item.

—B. Aravinda Prasad
(Retired Scientist)
on e-mail

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JC Wadiyar's birth anniversary

Mysuru, July 17- Sri Jayachamaraja Urs Education Trust (SJUET) has organised its Founder Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 98th birth anniversary celebrations at Drama Hall, Sri Chamarajendra Urs Boarding School, Krishnaraja Boulevard, tomorrow at 11 am.

Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will preside over the programme.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and former Mayor and Corporator H.N. Sreekantaiah will be the chief guests.

Annual Meeting on July 23

Mysuru, July 17- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural and Welfare Association, Sreeramapura, will be held on July 23 at 3.30 pm at Sri Janani Janmabhoomi Trust Function Hall at Aravindanagar.

Prize distribution, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and traffic awareness programme will follow. [Mob: 94489-79349]

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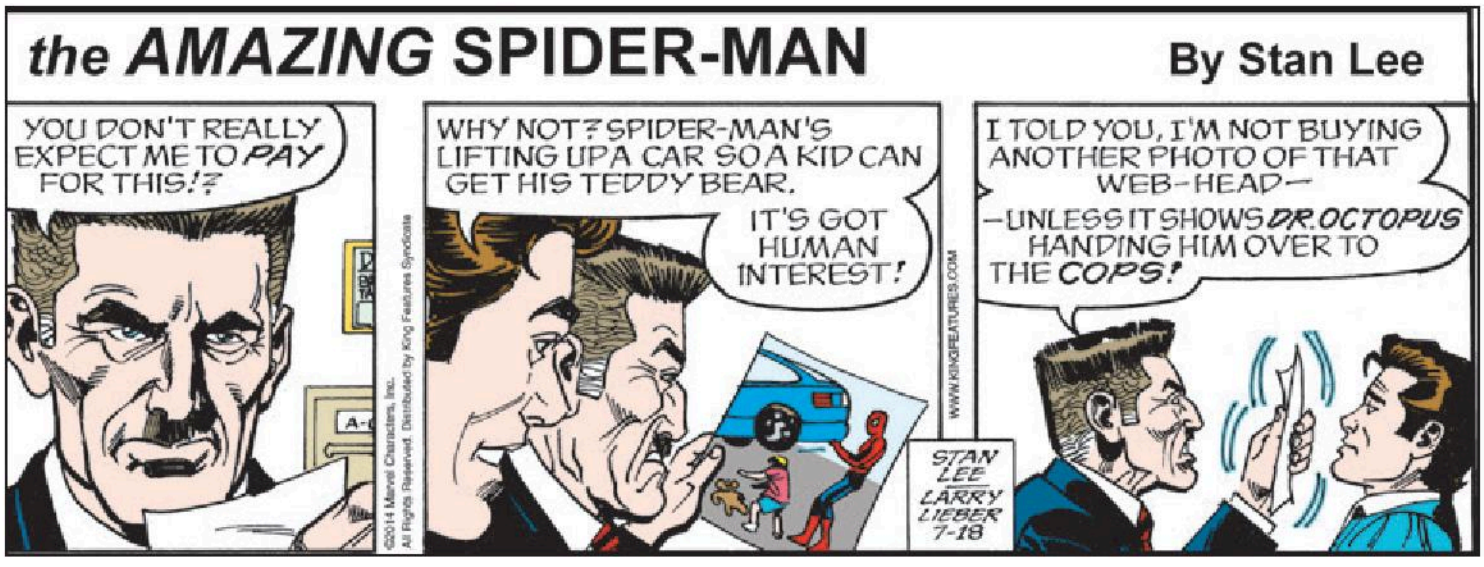
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NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar for students

Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaja Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, has invited applications from Sri Vaishnava Community students, to present Pratibha Puraskar and scholarship to meritorious and economically-backward Government Middle and High School students. Interested eligible students may visit the Vaishnava Sabha in person and apply with details before July 31. For information, contact: 99019-64242.

Knee Brace Camp on July 22

The 16th Knee Brace Camp has been organised by PNR Society, Gujarat, in association with NG Foundation, Lions Club of Mysore West and Rotary Mysore, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central and Inner Wheel Midtown at Sri Ragavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, on July 22 (Saturday). All old patients are urged to come by 10 am for evaluation and correction of the Knee Brace. Only 50 patients are allowed in this camp. For details, contact NG Foundation, 2757/1, 3rd Main, V.V. Mohalla, Myusru-570002 or call Lion Gururaja on Mob: 98451-10058.

Nominated

Sri Karmayogi Swastishri Charukeerthy Bhattaraka Swamiji of Srikshetra Shravanabelagola Jain Mutt, who is also the Chairman of SDJMI Managing Committee Trust, has nominated Jain Scholar H.P. Mohankumar Shastri of Mysuru as the Co-Convenor of Jain Vidwath Sammelana Sub-Committee of Gommateshwara Bhagwan Bahubali Mahamastakabhisheka Mahotsav-2018.

Sharana Mandali presents award to mark Kempegowda Jayanti

Mysuru, July 17 (SBD&US)- Marking Kempegowda Jayanti, Mysuru Sharana Mandali had organised a function at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

MLA Vasu presented 'Kempegowda Award' to senior co-operative Y.N. Shankaregowda, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Progressive farmer Malara Puttaiah and Negilayogi Organising Secretary Sumitra Ramesh in recognition of their achievement in various fields.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. M.R. Ravi, Chief Executive Officer, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat, opined that Nadaprabhu Kempegowda was not just a political wizard but also a visionary with far-sightedness par excellence made evident by the evolution of Bengaluru.

Sitting from left: ***Progressive farmer Malara Puttaiah, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, senior co-operative Y.N. Shankaregowda and Negilayogi Organising Secretary Sumitra Ramesh, who were conferred with 'Kempegowda Award' at Kalamandira in city yesterday, are seen with MLA Vasu, Dakshina Kannada ZP CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi, Mysuru Sharana Mandali President Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Convenor M. Chandrashekar and others.***

However, he alleged that only Kings walked out with top honours and recognition but not the second line of rulers who too were instrumental in governing smaller areas.

Former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal, Mandali President Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Convenor M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Men, women and children frolic at Slush Festival

Mysuru, July 17 (SP&US)- Karavali Samskruthika Chavadi had organised a Slush Festival on a marshy land near Vijayanagar 4th Stage here yesterday.

Several games were organised in slush for participants comprising men, women and children.

The games included tug-of-war and walking backwards for women, dragging wife sitting on a large palm leaf and fortune game for couples, 100m and 200m run, making a clay models and drawing for children, volleyball and kabaddi for youth and walking race for elders.

The participants had lots of fun as they frolicked on slushy land slipping of ten and the whole scene was a replica of the coastal belt where slush race is a very popular game.

The Slush Festival was inaugurated by MLA G.T. Devegowda who appreciated the organisers in coming out with the event to recreate ancient culture.

Karnataka Tulu Sahitya Academy Registrar B. Chandrahasa Rai, Chavadi President K. Ashok Kumar Shetty, Bunts Association President T. Prabhakar Shetty, Managing Trustee K. Ganesh Narayan Hegde, Kalikamba Temple President Cheluvachar, Chavadi Hon. President Dr. Dinesh Shetty, Secretary Sukumar, Convenor Rakesh Rai, Treasurer P. Lakshman Shettigar and others were present during the event.

Minister performs *guddali puja* for drain works

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait is seen performing *guddali puja* ***for the drain works from Tipu Circle to Bannimantap taken up at a cost of Rs. 1 crore from Chief Minister's Rs. 100 crore Grant. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Block Congress President Abdul Khadar Shahid, former MUDA Member Anubhai, nominated Corporator Raghuraje Urs, Mysore District Relief Committee Secretary Mumtaz Ahmed and others were present.***

Communal clash: Prohibitory orders imposed in Mangaluru till July 30

Mangaluru, July 17 - Mangaluru Police have clamped prohibitory orders under Section 35 of Karnataka Police Act in Mangaluru City Police Commissionerate limits from 6 am on July 16 to midnight of July 30.

The Police Commissioner, in a release, has stated that the prohibitory orders have been promulgated based on a report submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) K.M. Shantharaju, who has sought the Commissioner to promulgate prohibitory orders as a precautionary measure to prevent recurring of untoward incidents that were being reported at several places across Dakshina Kannada district recently.

Accordingly, people in the city will not be allowed to carry or transport weapons, sticks, knives, mace, pistols, rifles, latis or any type of equipment that may be used for assault.

The Section prevents people from carrying explosive materials, parading effigies and shouting slogans, singing songs, delivering speeches that may trigger crime or pose threat to national security.

Using posters and pictures or any other materials that may instigate crime also has been prohibited during the period.

GST on Sanitary Napkins

Former ZP President intensifies signature campaign

Former ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath (extreme left), who launched a signature campaign demanding the removal of GST on sanitary napkins, along with other women Congress leaders, is seen posting a letter in that connection to Union Minister Nirmala Seetharaman, at Saraswathipuram Post Office in city yesterday.

Mysuru, July 17- Former Zilla Panchayat President Dr. Pushpa B. Amarnath, who launched a signature campaign demanding the removal of GST (Goods and Services Tax) on sanitary napkins first in Hunsur and then at Maharani's College and Yuvaraja College in Mysuru, has now intensified the campaign by posting a letter in this regard to Union Minister Nirmala Seetharaman, at Saraswathipuram Post Office here yesterday.

Stating that a memorandum was also submitted to the Union Minister who was in city recently, Dr. Pushpa said that the GST on sanitary napkins has been hiked from 5 percent to 12 percent, which is against the very ethos of women and girls.

Observing the hike in GST would force many women to adopt unhygienic practices, Dr. Pushpa urged the Union Minister to take up the issue with the Finance Minister and the Prime Minister and make sanitary napkins tax free and distribute them free of cost through the PDS to all the women belonging to BPL families.

Cabinet expansion only after consulting High Command: CM

Mysuru, July 17 (MTY&DM)- Stating that the State Cabinet will be expanded only after holding consultation with the Congress High Command, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has asserted that the Cabinet expansion had nothing to do with 'Ashada' month.

Speaking to press persons at his Ramakrishnanagar residence here yesterday, the Chief Minister who stayed overnight after conclusion of his two-day visit to the city, said that he did not believe in superstitions, while reiterating that he was waiting for the High Command nod for Cabinet expansion.

NSUI demands free bus pass

Mysuru, July 17 (SP&KS)- Urging the State Government to extend free bus pass facility to students of all classes as provided to SC/ST students, the activists of National Students Union of India (NSUI) staged a protest in front of the DC's office here on Saturday.

Lauding the State Government for providing free bus pass facility to SC/ST students, the protesters urged the Government to extend the facility to students of all classes and also to rural students.

The protesters said that as there are poor SC/ST students, there are also poor students in all communities who come from far places and alleged that the Government was doing injustice to them. They urged CM Siddharamaiah to issue an order to provide free bus pass facility to them.

Earlier, hundreds of students from various colleges took out a procession from Yuvaraja's College to the DC's office, where they staged a protest and submitted a memorandum. NSUI District President Rafiq Ali, General Secretary Rizwan Pasha, Secretary Sagar and hundreds of students took part in the protest.

Codagu Agritech launches Biocapsules for agriculture

Mysuru, July 17 (SP&US)- Codagu Agritech at Kudlur in Kushalnagar has come out with Biocapsules for agriculture to provide beneficial bacteria and biocontrol agents to enhance growth, root production, nutrient mobilisation and better yield.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Saturday Dr. Chaitra Narayan of Codagu Agritech said that the biocapsule is the world's first technology where biocontrol agents like Trichoderma and good bacteria are delivered in capsule form which is convenient as one capsule is equivalent to one kg or litre of formulation and handling is easy along with cost effectiveness.

She further said that the biocapsule technology is researched and patented by Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR) in Kozhikode, Kerala, invented by former IISR Director Dr. Anand Raj.

Dr. Chaitra added that MP Pratap Simha had launched the biocapsules at IISR in Appangala near Madikeri last year.

Continuing, Dr. Chaitra said that Codagu Agritech is the first and only licensed commercial manufacturer of biocapsules with a wide market base in Kodagu, Chikkamagalur and gaining momentum in Maharashtra and a few other States with positive response from farmers.

She added that the biocapsules also protect crops from soil-borne pathogens and it is eco-friendly, easy to store and handle, with a long shelf-life of one year at room temperature and can be applied through drip irrigation.

She further said that the biocapsules are available in two forms — Trichocap (pure formulation of Trichoderma) and Powercap (combination of three plant growth-promoting bacteria strains).

Dr. P.G. Chengappa

The website of the company *www.codaguagritech.com* was launched by Dr. P.G. Chengappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Agriculture Sciences, Bengaluru.

Dr. B.C. Nanjappa was also present at the press meet.

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Mysuru's first Automated Driving Test Track to open soon

A view of the new RTO East building near Narayana Hrudayalaya on the Ring Road. Picture right shows one of the driving test tracks in the premises.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

> **"The tracks are designed in such a way that the manoeuvring skills of the driver are tested. Some of the tracks have been designed in '8' shape to test the skills of negotiating a hairpin bend. Road humps have been laid and there are elevated tracks that resemble a steep gradient. Drivers will be asked to stop their vehicles completely at the middle and will be asked to proceed further after some time. This is to test their ability to steer the vehicle ahead in real-life situations."**

The civil works of laying the city's first automated vehicle driving test track is almost done with a small percentage of works to be done. A swanky office of Road Transport Office (RTO) East has been constructed near the track. Road Transport officials are waiting for funds from the government and they expect the track to be thrown open to the public soon.

Built at a cost of Rs. 9.30 crore at an eight-acre-10-guntas land near the Narayana Hrudayalaya on the Ring Road, the track has been built under the e-track project. Apart from long-winding and separate testing tracks for two, four and six-wheelers, the campus houses the new office that has been constructed for RTO (East).

For the record, RTO West is in Chamarajapuram and the temporary office of RTO East is functioning at a rented building at Kalyanagiri. Once the new building becomes operational, RTO East will function from the new premises.

The project of automated vehicle driving test track was conceptualised in 2015 when the need of an exclusive testing track was felt, thanks to the growing number of vehicles. After the initial approvals, the land was handed over by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to the Transport Department which took up the track-laying works.

At present, in the absence of the test track, RTO authorities ask those who apply for Driving Licence (DL) to show their skills on the main roads. KSRTC trainee drivers are trained at the test track in KSRTC driving school and are tested by the RTO on the main roads. "Testing skills on the road is of little use as they are not detailed and we were forced to work under limitations. All these will be avoided once the automatic testing track becomes operational," said M. Prabhuswamy, RTO East.

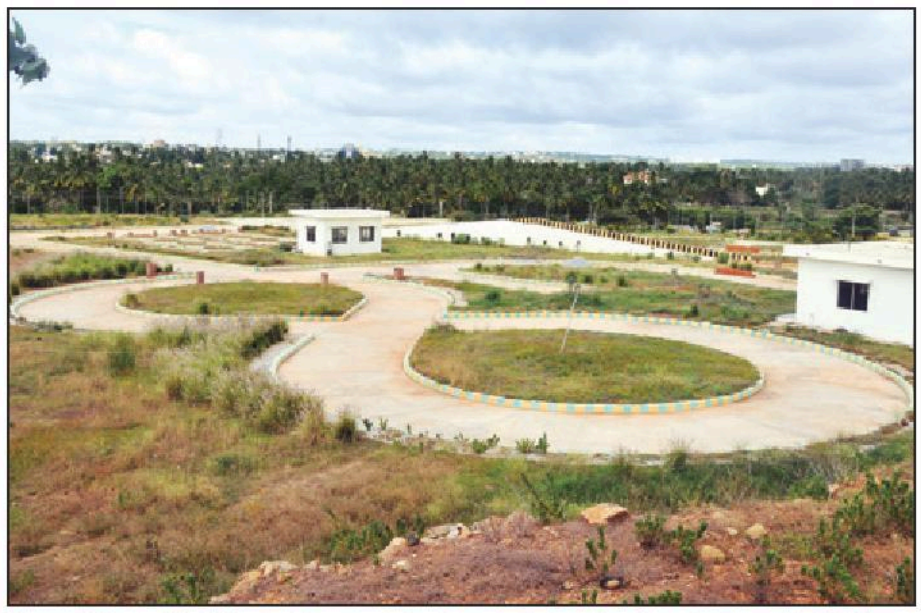
The testing track has a separate section for Fitness Certificate (FC) test. The tracks are designed in such a way that the manoeuvring skills of the driver are tested. Some of the tracks have been designed in '8' shape to test the skills of negotiating a hairpin bend. Road humps have been laid and there are elevated tracks that resemble a steep gradient. Drivers will be asked to stop their vehicles completely at the middle and will be asked to proceed further after some time. This is to test their ability to steer the vehicle ahead in real-life situations.

Automated sensors and scanners will be installed at the sides of the track at vital points along with a series of CCTV cameras to monitor the driving. The sensors will have alarms and it will beep if a driver faults while giving the test. Every move of the driver is scanned and recorded and one error leads to disqualification. The track has been modelled on the lines of the automatic tracks in Bengaluru, Hassan and Shivamogga.

Prabhuswamy said that they were waiting for funds from the government for installation of scanners, CCTV cameras, safety equipment and furniture for the office. Tenders have been called and works will be completed within six months. A compound wall will be constructed and the place will have security cover.

"This is a track that will test the driving skills and endurance levels of drivers and will prevent unskilled and inexperienced people from getting driving licences. As of now we depend on simulation training and that is not reliable. When the tracks are commissioned, it will be an actual test for the drivers," he said.

"Drivers will also be given speed control tests and they will be asked to drive at a speed of 40, 60 and 100 kilometres per hour and at the same time, we will test their control over the vehicle. With the automated system, weaknesses of drivers can be spotted. Here, there is a chance only for a good driver. Tests will ensure that rules and regulations on roads are stringently adhered to avoid accidents," Prabhuswamy added.



Two-wheeler testing track where automated gates will be installed to test the skills of riders. *Picture right:* ***The testing track for four and six-wheelers designed in '8' shape to test the skills of negotiating a hairpin bend. Automated sensors and scanners will be installed at the sides of the track along with CCTV cameras to monitor the driving.***

High drama at Parappana Agrahara Prison in Bengaluru

Miffed CM, high-level probe, prisoners clash, shifting of convicts...

Mysuru, July 17 (NNN)-Jails are meant for reforming the prisoners. However, everyone knows that there is dark underbelly consisting of undertrials and convicts in the jails. Added to this, are the Police who also become vulnerable to the system, as there are powerful prisoners housed in the Central Jails all over the country.

DIG Roopa D. Moudgil's two reports to the top brass of the Police Department about the alleged preferential treatment given to prisoners V. Sasikala, AIADMK chief and close confidante of the late Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu J. Jayalalithaa, and fake stamp paper racket mastermind Karim Lala Telgi, at Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, has set the cat among the pigeons. The State Government has ordered a high-level probe by former IAS officer Vinay Kumar, following the reports.

Roopa has accused her own boss DGP (Prisons) H.N. Satyanarayana Rao of various irregularities. The high-level team is likely to begin investigating into the irregularities from today.

Meanwhile, the DGP, it is learnt has submitted a 16-page report to the Home Department, highlighting about the developments since Roopa took charge as DIG (Prisons) from June 23.

Siddharamaiah *Kempaiah* *M.N. Reddi* *Satyanarayana Rao*

Unrest in Prison

There is unrest in the Prison and this has forced the Prisons Department to shift 18 convicts (sources also say 32 convicts) from Parappana Agrahara to Ballari, Dharwad, Belagavi, Vijayapura and Kalaburagi jails.

Two groups — one pro-Roopa and another anti-Roopa — raised slogans for and against her when she visited the Prison. This resulted in a clash between the two groups and with the interventions of jail staff, both the groups were sent back to the barracks. Alarmed by this development, they have been shifted because the prisoners tried to level corruption charges against senior jail authorities with even the Chief Jail Superintendent being named.

CM miffed

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is said to be completely upset with the developments in the Parappana Agrahara Prison and is learnt to have taken Advisor to Home Minister Kempaiah and DGP (Intelligence) M.N. Reddi to task for the way they have handled the situation.

With the elections to the Assembly fast approaching, Siddharamaiah, who also holds the Home portfolio, is worried that the Opposition would use this as a weapon during the election campaign, it is said.He is upset that despite strict warning, Roopa's reports have been leaked to the media.

The CM who returned to Bengaluru from Mysuru, yesterday, immediately summoned Kempaiah and Reddi to his official residence and expressed his displeasure at the way the prison issue has been handled. He also wanted to know what steps they were taking to contain the damage to the government.

Chamundi Hill Temple earns Rs. 64.70 lakh on three Fridays

Third Ashada Shukravara sees highest collection at Rs. 23.78 lakh

Mysuru, July 17- The third Ashada Shukravara (Friday) on July 14 saw the highest entry ticket collection so far at the Chamundi Hill Temple that stood at Rs. 23,78,250.

This is more than double the entry ticket collection of the third Ashada Friday last year that stood at Rs. 9,40,000.

This year, the total revenue collected through entry tickets on the first three Ashada Fridays stand at Rs. 64,70,030 as against the last year's total collection on all Ashada Fridays and Chamundi Vardhanti Mahotsava that stood at Rs. 38,73,300. In 2015 and last year, special darshan tickets were priced at Rs. 50. This year, the District Administration had retained the Rs. 50 ticket and has introduced Rs. 300 ticket for special darshan and an Abhisheka in their names.

ENTRY TICKET COLLECTIONS

	2015 Rs. 50 ticket	2016 Rs. 50	2017 Rs. 50 & 300
1st Friday	6,02,400.00	7,20,400.00	18,21,370.00
2nd Friday	6,74,000.00	8,91,300.00	22,70,410.00
3rd Friday	7,65,300.00	9,40,000.00	23,78,250.00
Vardhanti	2,67,100.00	4,79,250.00	
4th Friday	6,58,750.00	8,42,350.00	
Total	29,67,550.00	38,73,300.00	64,70,030.00

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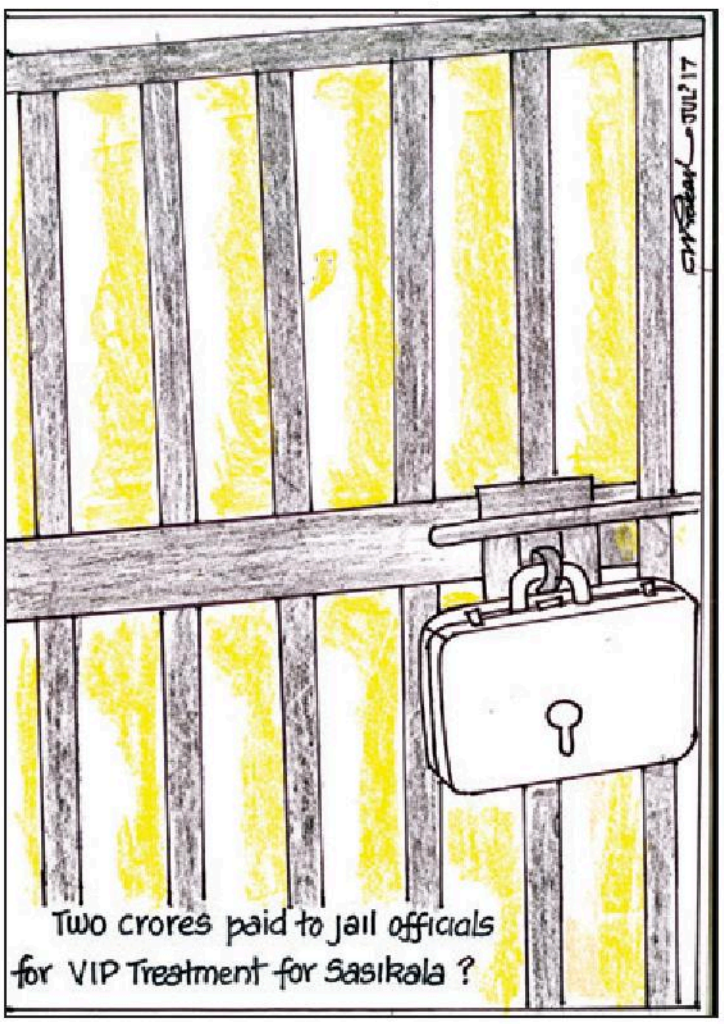


Miscreants harass family from Kodagu in Nizamuddin Express

Mysuru, July 17(ACP&NNN)- The best way to discover the country and the countryside is to travel by train and sitting in the compartment watch the beautiful greenery, long stretches of dry patches, rising mountains, flowing rivers and rivulets. However, all this recedes to the background if instead of enjoying magical moments the journey becomes a nightmare.

This is exactly what unfolded for a family from Kodagu travelling in Nizamuddin Express from Delhi to Mangaluru. A few miscreants in the train tried to harass them and snatch a gold chain. The family had to spend anxious moments for almost two days as neither the Railway officials nor the Railway Police came to their rescue.

Incident: Six members of a family from Kodagu that included Y.V. Ganapathy, Ganashri R. Shekar, R. Puja and Mani began their journey from Delhi on July 14. In the compartment they were travelling, most of them were said to be ticketless travellers. On the same night a miscreant had tried to snatch the gold chain worn by Mani weighing about 35 gms by trying to cut it with a knife.

The family members alerted by the commotion tried to catch the chain-snatcher but he jumped off the train. The family managed to retrieve the broken chain.

"Alarmed by this incident, we pulled the chain and the train stopped for about two minutes. However, no official came to the bogie. In all, we pulled the chain three times and finally a Railway Guard arrived. We told him about the incident. His callous response was, 'We cannot do anything. In another one-and-a-half hour we will reach a station. If you want you can register a complaint there. If you try to pull the chain again, we will have to take action,' is how he threatened us," Ganashri told the media.

When the train reached the station, the family tried to complain to the Railway Police, they refused to register a complaint. "You go to your place and complain, we cannot do anything here," was their stern response. At that time, the families from Kerala and Mumbai who were travelling in the neighbouring compartment also joined them and argued with the Police.

They charged that even in their bogie miscreants were indulging in smoking and drinking. Finally, the Police agreed to register the complaint but just took our name and address in a white sheet of paper, said Ganashri.

Expressing concern, they urged at least in future the Railway Police would put a stop to such incidents.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Born Free, yet we are in chains everywhere !

Musings on Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Supreme Court

I often shudder to think what would happen to our Right to Free Speech and Expression if Courts were not there to rein in the governments that become autocratic.

Before the Liberalisation and booming Information Technology sector, there was our Constitution giving us protection for our Right to Free Speech and Expression under Article 19(1)a. But under Article 19(2) reasonable restrictions are imposed on this Free Speech and Expression. This restriction is to protect:

(1) The Sovereignty and Integrity of India.

(2) To Ensure the Security of State.

(3) To Maintain Friendly Relations with Foreign States.

(4) To Maintain Public Order.

(5) To Maintain Public Decency.

(6) To Maintain Public Morality.

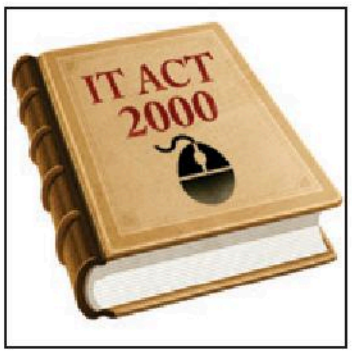
(7) To Safeguard Courts from Contempt and Defamation.

(8) To Safeguard Incitement to Commit an Offence.

Three concepts come into government's concern while dealing with cases of violation or misuse of Right to Speech and Expression: **(i)** Discussion, **(ii)** Advocacy, **(iii)** Incitement.

Now Article 19(1)a gives ample opportunity for a citizen to discuss any subject and advocate any cause through speech and expression — represented by speech, writing or pictorials, including cartoons. **But that freedom stops the moment it becomes cause for incitement to violence — rioting, taking to arms, militancy or well, even stone-pelting. Let it be.**

Now let me turn to **Social Media** which is being reined in by the IT Act of 2000. However, this Act failed to check misuse of Freedom of Speech and Expression when people started sending, by means of a computer resource or the electronic Social Media — *WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter* etc. — information that is grossly abusive, fake (as Donald Trump is never tired of saying), false, intended



to annoy or inconvenience, deceive or to mislead the addressee about the origin of such messages. Examples of serious cyber crimes of these kinds are video voyeurism, identity theft, breach of confidentiality etc.

Therefore, the government decided to amend the IT Act 2000 with a more stringent Section to handle such offenders. As a result, Section 66A was introduced as an amendment to the IT Act 2000 on 22nd December 2008 rather hurriedly (within a period of half-an-hour) and notified in 2009. But did it help? Criminals are criminals.

The government which thought this Section 66A being draconian in nature would deter the culprits did not serve the purpose. One after another, many incidents of abuse of Freedom of Speech and Expression, **as perceived by the government,** began to occur. For example:

1. Professor Ambikesh Mahapatra from the Jadavpur University, in December 2012, uploaded a cartoon against Mamata Bannerji, showing her discussing with her Lieutenant Mukul Roy as to how to get rid of a certain Minister. This incident irked the party to the extent to invoke Section 66A, send Policemen to his house and assault him. He was sought to be charged with *inter alia,* defamation, insulting modesty of women, cyber crimes. Later, the Calcutta High Court pronounced an order in his favour upholding his rights.

2. Aseem Trivedi, a Kanpur-based cartoonist, put up caricatures of an ineffective Parliament which **apparently** insulted the National Emblem under the State Emblem Act, 2005. Trivedi's stand was that by suppression of art, corruption would not stand suppressed.

Similarly, Mohan Sharma and KJV Rao were arrested by Mumbai Police for insulting the National Flag and for making comments against the Prime Minister.

In another instance, a CPI-M worker, Rajneesh Kumar was also found to be insulting the Prime Minister by posting "abusive" content.

3. Case against Kanwal Bharti for his support to Durga Shakti Nagpal in Uttar Pradesh. The sentiments of the Uttar Pradesh Government were hurt to the extent that he was straight away dragged out of his house by the Policemen, without even giving him time to change.

4. The students of Sree Krishna College, popularly called the Crossword Puzzle Case, where 9 students were arrested for a crossword puzzle in a magazine titled *"Name"* for having used objectionable terminology against Narendra Modi and some other politicians like Shashi Tharoor.

5. The trigger for the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by a law student Shreya Singhal is that of the two girls in Thane, who wrote against the shut down of Mumbai on the demise of Bal Thackeray in 2012. It's amusing that one of them was arrested for 'liking' the post.

And in all these cases, Section 66A was invoked and 'culprits' arrested and cases filed. Further, Section 69A gave power to State to issue directions for BLOCKING PUBLIC ACCESS of any information through computer resource, e-media.

Many cried foul. They said this was abuse of Section 66A. A series of writ under Article 32 of the Constitution of India, 1949 were filed. However, Supreme Court upheld Section 69A and the Blocking Rules, 2009 and found them devoid of any infirmities as that of Section 66A. Which is why, we find the Section 69A being invoked in J&K whenever militancy or terrorism gets aggravated through social media incitements and messages. **It was only in the case of Section 66A the Supreme Court found it ambiguous, vague, hence deserved to be dismissed.** "A vague statute tends to widen the spectrum to catch more number of offenders which will definitely breach the principle of natural justice."

Therefore, narrow tailoring of a penal statute is a must. Since it is not there, the removal of the Section itself became a compulsion for the Apex Court. However, the happy news for the country is that the government continues to have substantial powers of controlling the content of the Act.

One must admit that much of the problems come from the poor drafting of our statute and amendments. The Legislative Drafting (Bills) must be accorded much more **precision** than mere 'lifting' bodily from the foreign statute. Only then the law will become **relevant,** fair and just, to avoid PIL or other litigation as happened with Section 66A of IT Act, 2000.

TAILPIECE: *In America, the Right to Freedom of Expression is as close as it gets to absolute: You CANNOT BE ARRESTED even for such inflammatory acts as burning the National Flag or a Holy Book.*

But in the US, it does not happen routinely or for revenge or to provoke another community. It may happen for fun or prove a point. Much depends on peoples' sense of reason.

In Europe, the period of Renaissance, the Reformation and the Age of Enlightenment saw decriminalisation of blasphemy which was considered heinous crime attracting death penalty. But the Middle-East and some SE Asian countries seem to be still in the age of Darkness.

[NOTE: *Sourced in parts from a handbook published by Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society].*

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1,056 youth get jobs at two-day mega Job Mela

Mysuru, July 17 (YDS&NNN)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's ambitious programme of creating jobs for the youth, saw about 1,056 youth getting jobs out of 4,398, at the two-day Kaushalya Mela (Vocational Skills Mela) and Job Mela organised jointly by the Karnataka Skill Development Corporation and the District Administration, at Kalamandira here on July 15 and 16.

In all, 86 companies participated in the Job Mela.

On July 15, there were 3,815 aspirants in all out of whom 134 (96 men and 38 women) had failed SSLC. However, 710 (522 men and 188 women) people had passed SSLC. There were 472 (382 men and 90 women) who had passed PUC. When it came to ITI, there were 206 men and 26 women and in Diploma - 231 (177 men and 54 women).

There were 269 (164 men and 105 women) BA candidates, 164 (86 men and 78 women) B.Sc, 271 (149 men and 122 women) B.Com, 168 (128 men and 40 women) BBM, 432 (293 men and 139 women) BE candidates. Also, there were 110 (89 men and 21 women) MA applicants, 150 (86 men and 64 women) M.Sc and 184 (75 men and 109 women) M.Com applicants. There were 53 (35 men and 18 women) with MCA, 130 (56 men and 74 women) with MBA, 53 (40 men and 13 women) with M.Tech and 52 (33 and 19 women) with BCA. Out of all this, 474 men and 367 women were selected on July 15.

On July 16, there were 19 SSLC failed, 92 SSLC passed, 58 PUC, 35 ITI, 50 Diploma, 36 BA, 36 B.SC, 40 B.Com, 39 BBM, 40 BE, 34 MA, 13 M.Sc, 17 M.Com, 15 MCA, 19 MBA, 10 M.Tech and 7 BCA candidates. Out of 583 people, 381 males and 202 females had participated. 132 males and 83 females have been selected in different companies. Students who have been selected are studying in various Departments in Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu and Mysuru districts.

Chaos: Kalamandira was a scene of total chaos as a pile of garbage of two days had accumulated. The students and the officials who participated had thrown plastic water bottles, bags and food plates all around the campus.

KRS Water Level

Today	**78.17 ft**
Yesterday	**78.35 ft**
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Inflow	**1,786 cusecs**
Outflow	**2,112 cusecs**
Last year on this date	**97.30 ft**

Scrutiny of 43 writ petitions begins

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep seen chairing the meeting at his office in city this noon.

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It may be recalled that a meeting was held on July 6, 2017, in Bengaluru at the Revenue Department to discuss about the Kurubarahalli Sy. No 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No 41 that the then DC had classified as 'B-Kharab' land and passed an order on June 26, 2015.

The Kurubarahalli Sy. No 4 Hitarakshana Samiti members had staged several protests condemning the lackadaisical attitude of the District Administration and the State Government regarding the issue.

DIG (Prisons) D. Roopa transferred

Bengaluru, July 17- D. Roopa, Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police (Prisons) and M.N. Reddi, Director General of Police (DGP) Intelligence, are among five IPS officers who have been transferred with immediate effect.

DIG Roopa, who is in the news for her reports on the irregularities prevailing in Parappana Agrahara Jail, has been transferred and posted until further orders as DIG and Commissioner for Traffic and Road Safety, Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, DGP M.N. Reddi, has been transferred and posted until further orders as DGP, Anti Corruption Bureau, Bengaluru, as per the Government notification dated July 17, 2017, signed by S.R. Basavarajaiah, Under Secretary to the Government, DP&AR (Services-4).

D. Roopa

According to the notification, the other IPS Officers who have been transferred are: N.S. Megharikh, ADGP, Anti Corruption Bureau, Bengaluru as ADGP (Prisons), Bengaluru; Dr. A.S.N. Murthy, ADGP and Commissioner for Traffic and Road Safety as ADGP (Forest Cell), Bengaluru and Amrit Paul, IGP (Intelligence) as DGP (Intelligence), Bengaluru.

[See also page-7]

Ambedkar International Convention in Bengaluru

'Nele Hinnale' stages street play

Mysuru, July 17(US&PM)- As part of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar International Convention to be held in Bengaluru from July 21 to 23, a street play was enacted by members of *Nele Hinnale* along with activists of Dalit organisations in front of the round canteen in Manasagangothri here this morning with a theme on eradication of evil of casteism.

The street play was launched by former Mayor Purushotam by beating a drum. Ambedkar Study Centre Convenor Dr.S. Narendra Kumar, Assistant Director of Department of Kannada and Culture H. Channappa, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan and others were present.

The team later left for Bengaluru to participate in the convention. On the way they would stage street plays focussing on Ambedkar's thoughts on inequality and superstition.

Similar troupes will also come from Chamarajanagar and Hassan and converge in Bengaluru.

Rowdy-sheeter's hand chopped off in Maddur

Maddur, July 17 (NG&KS)- A rowdy-sheeter's right hand was chopped off by a gang, which attacked him in Maddur yesterday night.

Varun

The rowdy-sheeter, whose hand was chopped and undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mysuru, has been identified as 21-year-old Varun, who had come out on bail recently. Varun was charged for attempt to murder. It is alleged that Suraj, Akshay alias Vyasa, Suhas, Shivaraj alias Putani, Rajesh, Giri alias Dasa and Vinay alias Mama, who came in a bike and Maruti van, attacked Varun near Kasthuraba School coming under Koppa Police limits at about 8.45 pm yesterday night, chopped off his right hand besides injuring him seriously on the head.

Varun was rushed to MIMS Hospital in Mandya, where he was provided first aid and was later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru for further treatment.

Koppa Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Presidential Election: Voting begins

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With the JD(S) rebel MLAs, who were suspended from JD(S), casting their votes for Meira Kumar, their vote is expected to be considered valid as JD(S) has extended its support to the UPA candidate.

The total strength of the electoral college is 10,98,903 votes. A candidate will need 50 percent-plus votes, which is around 5,49,452 votes, to be elected as the next President of Republic of India.

The counting of votes will take place on July 20 in Delhi. President Pranab Mukherjee will be demitting office on July 25 as his term comes to an end.

Meanwhile, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has notified election to the post of Vice-President on Aug. 5. Gopalkrishna Gandhi, the joint Opposition candidate for the post, will file his nomination papers tomorrow. The ruling NDA is yet to decide on its candidate. Sources said that BJP will decide on its candidate during its Parliamentary Board meeting scheduled this evening.

According to sources, either Union Urban Development Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu or Karnataka Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shanakara Murthy will be the NDA candidate for the Vice-President's post.

The ECI has come up with new initiatives for the Presidential polls. This time unique serial numbered special pens of violet ink are being supplied by the Election Commission so as to ensure that only instrument supplied by the poll watchdog is used for marking the ballot.

Before entering into the voting chamber, the polling staff collected the personal pens, if any and handed over the ECI special pen to MPs/MLAs for marking ballot. The special pen will be taken back once the member comes out of the voting chamber.

In another first, special posters were prepared for do's and dont's so as to ensure a peaceful poll session, use of only ECI pen, maintenance of secrecy and non-issuance of whip etc.

The ballot paper was in two colours — Green colour ballot for MPs and Pink colour for MLAs and two columns — the first column had the candidates' names and second to mark preferences by electors.

The ballot paper was in English and Hindi for MPs and in official languages of the State and English for the State Assemblies.

A total of 33 observers were appointed by the ECI to oversee conduct of elections — Two in Parliament and one each in other 31 polling stations situated in the Legislative Assemblies.

The ECI has permitted 14 Rajya Sabha members, 41 Lok Sabha members to vote in the State Legislative Assemblies instead of Parliament. Similarly, it has permitted five MLAs to exercise their vote in Parliament and 4 MLAs to vote in other State Legislative Assemblies.

Madhya Pradesh BJP MLA Narottam Mishra was disqualified from voting in the Presidential poll. The ECI disqualified Mishra for three years over paid news charges, holding him guilty of not giving a true account of expenses incurred during the 2008 Assembly Polls.

Temple hundi, two houses burgled

Mandya, July 17 (NG&KS)- Incidents of burglars stealing money from a temple *hundi* (offering box) and burgling two houses has been reported at Hosaholalu village, K.R. Pet taluk in Mandya district last night.

The burglars, who struck Sri Kalikamba Kamteshwari Temple, decamped with cash by breaking open the *hundi* and also broke into the houses of Shekar and Rangaswamy, located near to the temple and made away with gold ornaments and cash.

K.R. Pet Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

WIPRO employees seek reopening of factory

Mysuru, July 17 (US&PM)- About 100 employees of WIPRO lighting division in Hootagalli industrial area staged a protest in front of the DC's office here this morning under the aegis of All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), Mysuru District Committee, urging the authorities concerned to reopen the factory which has been abruptly closed from July 10. They urged the DC to intervene and get the factory re-opened. They later submitted a memorandum to DC.

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Law of attraction

Order creates a condition where balance is established by bringing back everything into the 'right' position. The creation of order also enables life force to flow evenly and smoothly. To establish order, we need to use the objects, which are around as tools. You might have come across houses wherein the people would have just moved in and you would find bunch of boxes scattered about, sofas temporarily positioned — in other words, no order yet established. This is an example highlighting the importance of this simple but universal principle.

Practiced for more than 3,000 years in China, helping building up the most appropriate environment for harmonious life, the art of Feng Shui is the art of placement and arrangement of space to achieve harmony with your environment and attract the positive forces into your home.

Observations are the key to good Feng Shui so one must practice the skill to look around and get to know the 'feel' of the place of dwelling and the immediate surroundings. After all before the theory of relativity, discovery of bacteria, implementation of tracking weather systems, invention of compass people used observation to explain the world around so getting to know your place of dwelling would give you an insight into what is happening in your life. Hence, creating a balance and harmony ensures that the building draws in good energy and attracts prosperity.

In the science of Feng Shui, the interaction of the five elements represents the movement of the energy — Chi. Each element has its own energy and thus its interaction with its immediate surroundings is checked for.

For example in a home, one would look for orientations and positions of furniture, plants, water, lights, fire and metal objects too. Feng Shui predominantly deals with technique of balancing and seeking harmony in a space. Everything has to be balanced and this was based on the Chinese belief that two opposing forces exist within every living thing, which lead to the evolution of the Yin and the Yang.

As Feng Shui focus is on energy levels and alignment of the immediate environment aligning few basic things at home could give you the desired benefit.

• Periodic re-painting and re-aligning of furniture, moving the cupboards ensure that the stagnation is pushed out.

• Areas like the terrace, balcony and the canopies need to be cleaned to take away old energy and bring in fresh lease of life.

• Avoid blocking view to windows and doors.

• Enhance 'dead alcoves,' niches, corridors, corners, and highlight them effectively through lighting or artefacts and décor.

• Wood represents growth and Feng Shui recommends adding Wood energy to the right side of your home or at the East of your home to bring in new opportunities and growth.

With a positive frame of mind and the seed of the happiness within us, one could generate a lot more peaceful and conducive environment which strengthens the Feng Shui of the place of dwelling.

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Office-bearers of Rotary Mysore

The installation ceremony of the new office-bearers of Rotary Mysore for the year 2017-18 was held recently at Country Inn & Suites. Lt. Gen. Ramesh Halgali, PVSM, AVSM, SM (retd.), former Deputy Chief of Army Staff, who was the chief guest, installed Rtn. K.R. Shanthamurthy as the President along with his team. Seen in the picture are *(from left)* ***Rtn. K.N. Manoj Kumara, Sergeant-at-Arms; Rtn. B.R. Arun, Editor & Web Master; Rtn. Hemanth Kumar Bansal, Director - Youth Service; Rtn. PHF. Ramachandra Raje Urs, Director - Vocational Service; Rtn. S. Manjesh Kumar, Vice-President; Rtn. PHF. M.R. Rajaram, Imm. Past President; chief guest Lt. Gen. Ramesh Halgali; Rtn. K.R. Shanthamurthy, President; Rtn. Chtetan Vishwanath, Secretary; Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat, Assistant Governor; Rtn. PHF. H.S. Venkatesh, Treasurer; Rtn. G.S. Sumeeth, President-Elect; Rtn. PHF. K.P. Shiva Prasad, Joint Secretary; Rtn. D. Ravishankar, Director - Community Service; Rtn. Harish Shenoy, Director - International Service and Rtn. Srinivas N. Seerpu, Director - Club Service.***

New team for Rotary Midtown

Rtn. Narendra Babu, Philanthropist and Chairman of Shri Murgan Medical Group, Mysuru, was installed as the 37th President of Rotary Mysore Midtown for the year 2017-18 by Dr. Vinay Kumar Pai Raikar, Philanthropist, Leading Gynecologist of Panaji, Goa and District Governor 2016-2017 of Rotary Dist. 3170 at a ceremony held on July 5 at the Radisson Blu Hotel in city. Rtn. Ravindra Bhat, Asst. Governor of Zone 7, released the club bulletin. Seen in the picture are *(sitting from left)* ***Rtn. Ravindra Bhat, Asst. Governor of Zone-7; Dr. V.K.P. Raikar, Installing Officer; Rtn. Narendra Babu, President; Rtn. Naveen Chandra, Hon. Secretary;*** *(standing from left)* ***Rtn. M.P. Gopal, Sergeant-at-Arms; Rtn. Rakesh, Joint Secretary; Rtn. P.S. Chengappa, Vice-President; Rtn. H.S. Veeresh, Hon. Treasurer; Rtn. B.K. Gangesh, International Service Director; Rtn. Dileep, Vocational Service Director; Rtn. Kumar Swamy, Club Service Director; Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad, President-Elect; Rtn. K.B. Harish, Immediate Past President; Rtn. Pavithran, Youth Service Director; Rtn. T.N. Mohan, Editor, About Us and Rtn. P. Sanjay,Community Service Director.***

Members of Tibetan Parliament in Exile visit Bylakuppe

Bylakuppe, July 17 (Rajesh)- The Members of Tibetan Parliament in Exile, Tsering Youdon and Ven.Ghesi Monlam Tharchin visited CST-CVP here recently.

They were welcomed with School Band at the entrance gate. School Principal Sh.A.K Sundriyal delivered the welcome address and presented brief report of the School.

Speaking on the occasion, Tsering Youdon said: "I thank to the Indian Teachers for their contribution in nurturing the Tibetan children." She remembered her School life while addressing the children and expressed her gratitude as she herself is the product of CTSA Schools.

Ven. Ghesi Monlam, in his address, inspired the children.

TDL Settlement Officer Lhakpa Tsering, PTA Members, parents, Teachers and students were present during the event.

Tsering Youdon, Member of Tibetan Parliament in Exile, addressing the gathering at CST-CVP in Bylakuppe recently. Picture below shows a section of the students.

Federer conquers Wimbledon

Hingis and Jamie Murray win mixed-doubles title

London, July 17- Roger Federer became the first man to win Wimbledon eight times and extended his record to 19 Grand Slam titles with victory over Croatia's Marin Cilic yesterday.

The Swiss third seed won 6-3 6-1 6-4 as seventh seed Cilic struggled with a blister on his left foot and broke down in tears during the second set.

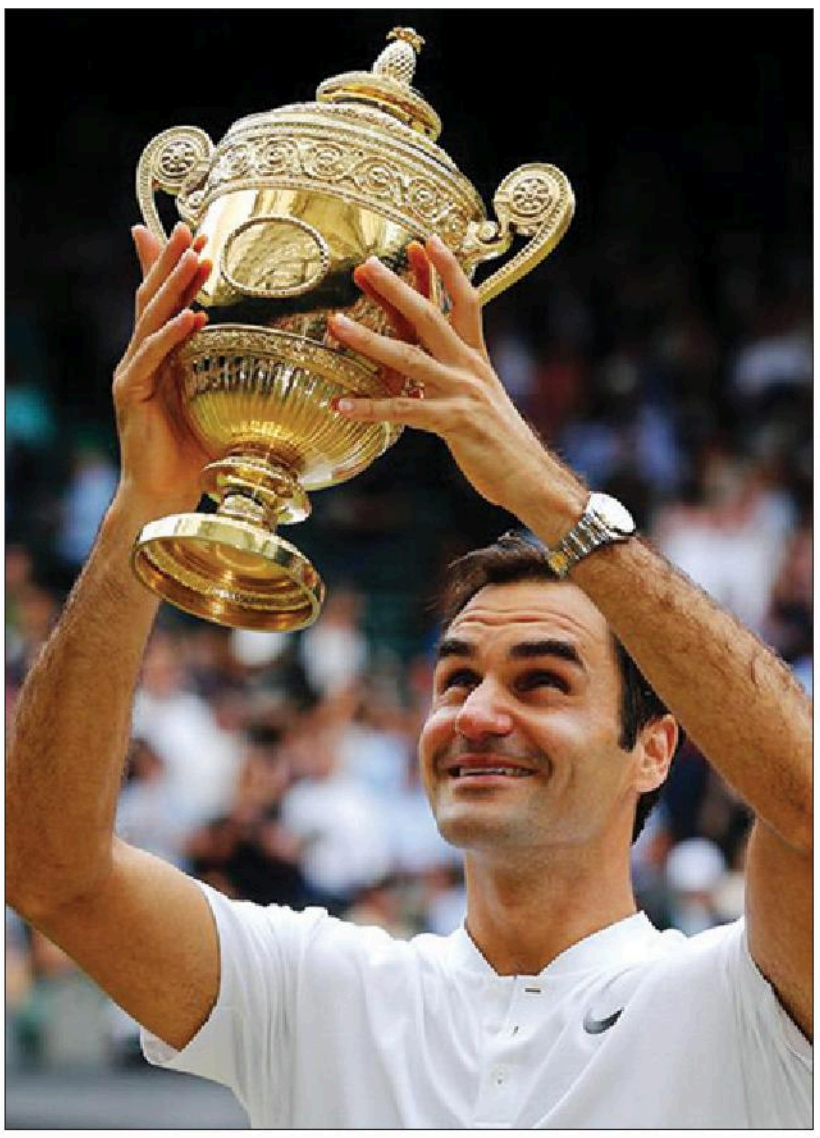
Federer, 35, finished the contest in one hour and 41 minutes to claim his first Wimbledon title since 2012. He becomes the oldest man in the Open Era to win at the All England Club.

Federer surpasses Pete Sampras and William Renshaw, who won their seventh titles in 2000 and 1889 respectively, with only Martina Navratilova still ahead in terms of Wimbledon singles titles on nine.

He has won two of the three Grand Slam titles so far this year, having returned from a six-month break to win the Australian Open in January.

With 19 major titles he extends his lead over Rafael Nadal in the men's game to four. Among his long list of achievements, Federer became the first man since Bjorn Borg in 1976 to win the Wimbledon title without dropping a set.

Meanwhile, top seeds Jamie Murray and Martina Hingis beat defending champions Heather Watson and Henri Kontinen 6-4 6-4 to win the mixed doubles. The British and Swiss pairing, both former title winners at Wimbledon, broke Watson and Kontinen in the seventh game of the match en route to taking the first set. They repeated the feat in the seventh game of the second set to lead 4-3. Murray and Hingis then held serve in the 10th game to secure the title.



TRADITIONAL WRESTLING COMPETITION

Pahilwan Somdev wins silver mace

JD(S) City President Harish Gowda is seen presenting silver mace to Pahilwan Somadev Rohtak who won the wrestling bout against Pahilwan Yudhistir at BGS Sports Complex yesterday as former Mayor R. Lingappa, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra and others look on. Picture fright shows wrestlers involved in an intense wrestling bout.

Mysuru, July 17- Pahilwan Somadev Rohtak of Haryana won the traditional wrestling competition organised by Late Pahilwan Basavaiah Wrestling Committee at BGS sports grouns in K.G. Koppal yesterday. The competition was organised as a part of Goddess Chamundeshwari Festival.

Somdev defeated Pahilwan Yudhistir of Punjab and won the silver mace. Kollapur's Pahilwan Santosh Dharod won his bout against Pahilwan Digvijay Singh.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Former Mayor R. Lingappa, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, former V-C Prof. K.S. Rangappa, JD(S) City President Harish Gowda and others were present. A total of 35 pair wrestlers took part in the wrestling competition.

City to host National Women's Challengers Chess Championship

Mysuru, July 17- The Mysore Chess Centre under the aegis of the UKCA, will be conducting the 44th FIDE Rated National Women's Challengers Chess Championship from July 21 to July 29 at the Mysore Sports Club in city.

The top four players from each State will be taking part in the event. A total cash prize of Rs.3 lakh is at stake for the winners.

For further details, contact Nagendra Muralidhar on Mob: 81238 19220 or log on to *www.mysorechess.in*.

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Asphalt this road in N.R. Mohalla

This is the current condition of N.R. Mohalla Ward No. 47, Abul Kalam Azad Road, opposite MESCO PU & ITI College, in city. Residents say that despite several complaints, no action has been taken in this regard which has led to many people falling and injuring themselves while riding on this road. Authorities concerned are urged to initiate action and asphalt the road soon.

Stray cattle menace on Rajivnagar Main Road

Cattle are let loose by their owners resulting in the cattle blocking the road by sitting in the middle of the road from Devanur Lake, which is leading to accidents as the cattle suddenly come between the vehicles. Authorities concerned are urged to initiate action and sensitise cattle owners on the effects of letting their cattle loose on the roads.

Stop dumping of garbage near Hampi Circle in Vijayanagar

Garbage and plastic wastes, which are dumped close to a Park near Hampi Circle in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, is causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surroundings and also to cows which are eating plastics. The lives of the innocent animals are at stake because of sheer negligence of human beings who do not bother to segregate waste and hand it over to the MCC cleaning staff who collect garbage from door to door. Authorities concerned are urged to initiate action on those found dumping waste and garbage in the locality.

Ganigara Sangha City Committee presents Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, July 17(US&SP)- The City Committee of Mysuru District Ganigara Sangha had organised a programme at Town Hall in city yesterday to mark the presentation of Pratibha Puraskar to children of members of the Sangha who had excelled in SSLC and 2nd PUC examinations along with felicitation to people's representatives. Pratibha Puraskar was presented to 110 students.

Inaugurating the programme Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah advised students to work hard to reach set goals. He asked the students not to study any subject just for marks but for knowledge also.

Sangha District President H.C. Umesh, former President N.Papanna, former Mayor Ananthu, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, BJP leader H.V. Rajeev, State Government Employees Association Honorary President H.K. Ramu, Assistant Controller of Legal Meteorology M.S. Kumar and others were present.

Abdul Nazir Sab was an ideal personality: PGR Sindhia

Mysuru, July 17 (YDS&DM)- Observing that late Abdul Nazir Sab, who was a Minister in Ramakrishna Hegde Cabinet, was a pioneer of Rural Development, former Minister PGR Sindhia said that the Late Minister was an ideal personality, earning a lot of respect from all sections of the society.

He was speaking at the Nazir Sab Memorial event jointly organised by Bharatiya Samskrutika Vikasa Vedike, Rajya Nayakara Hitarakshana Vedike and Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike at Jaganmohan palace in the city recently.

Pointing out that Nazir Sab, although a Muslim, had earned a lot of respect from Hindus, he said that Nazir Sab always remained a secular man in the true sense. Noting that Nazir Sab was very much a rare kind of politician, Sindhia said Nazir Sab was instrumental in introducing the Panchayat Raj system and decentralisation of power.

Pointing out that Nazir Sab was popularly known as 'Neer Sab,' he said that the late Minister took the lead in digging borewells across the State, when most rural parts of the State faced severe shortage of drinking water.

Noting that the decentralisation of power in the State became a model to the nation, he said that Nazir Sab had framed a law making a minimum of 500 mt. distance mandatory between any two borewells. Legislative Council Chairman D.H. Shankaramurthy in his address, said Nazir Sab will always be remembered as a great leader who quenched the thirst of the rural population when the State reeled under drought in the mid-eighties.

Bengaluru industrialist Muneer Ahmed, Urdu writer S. Moiuddin Pasha, Ex-Corporator Abdul Jameel, Creative Education Trust Director Sabeeha Farkunda, Human Rights activist S.M. Javaregowda were felicitated on the occasion. ZP President Nayeema Sultana, Advocate S.A. Ahmed, Social worker K. Raghuram, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Nayakara Hitarakshana Vedike President Dyavappa Nayaka, Social activist Syed Mohammad, Maddikere Gopal, Shantappa were present.

MLA launches development works

Bylakuppe, July 17 (Rajesh)- Accusing BJP leaders of dividing the society by disturbing communal harmony, Periyapatna MLA K. Venkatesh said the Congress Government was committed to rural development and empowerment of the poor. He was speaking after launching a slew of development works at Dodda Hosur village in the taluk recently.

Pointing out that these development works have been taken up at a cost of Rs. 5.85 crores, Venkatesh called upon the Gram Panchayats to ensure appropriate implementation of MNREGA scheme. TP EO Basavaraj, T.P. President Nirupa, ZP Member C. Mani, TP Member Preethi, APMC Member R.T. Revanna, PLD Bank President Chandrashekar, Dodda Hosur GP President Sunitha, Vice-President Dakshayini and others were present.

Minister visits Kudige Sports School

Kushalnagar, July 17- Sports Minister Pramod Madhwaraj paid a visit to the Sports School at Kudige near Kushalnagar on Saturday and collected information on the facilities available at the hostel besides inspecting various Departments, hostel and the hockey turf. The Minister expressed happiness about the talented sportspersons in the School who have made names in State, National and International levels and also interacted with the students.

Regretting the shabby construction works of the boys' hostel, the Minister took the construction staff to task. On seeing the synthetic turf brought from Malaysia to be laid for the hockey turf lying in open, Minister Pramod Madhwaraj instructed the officials to put the name of the contractor in the black list and call for a new tender. He said that the new hockey turf would be given to the Sports School soon.

Principal Kunthi Bopaiah and others were present.

Haj: Orientation and vaccination camp tomorrow

Mysuru, July 17 (KS)- The Mysore District Haj Committee has organised orientation and vaccination camp for Haj pilgrims from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts on July 18 (tomorrow) from 9.30 am to 5 pm at Aiman Function Hall, opposite Darul Uloom Siddiqia Arabic College on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

For details, contact Mob: 98451-50786 or 98451-66600 or 97417-89000.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'AUTOCRATIC' for Mysore Colts Trial Stake

Mysuru, July 17- Following are the selections for the 9th Day Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (18th July, 2017):

1. 1.45 PM THE VARANASI PLATE
1800 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Conun Drum 2. Green Meadow

2. 2.15 PM THE ASHWAJAYA PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Flaming Spear 2. Ice Sprint

3. 2.45 PM THE ARISTOCRAT PLATE
1100 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Bold Nature 2. Chase The Ace

4. 3.15 PM THE MYSORE COLTS TRIAL STAKE
1400 mts. 3 Year (Terms)
1. Autocratic 2. Megasthenes

5. 3.50 PM THE PASCHIMAVAHINI PLATE
1600 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. Castle King 2. Savannah Sound

6. 4.25 PM IN THE SPOTLIGHT PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. Brown Beauty 2. Saturn

7. 5.00 PM THE KONARK PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Class Above 2. Alecia

DAY'S BEST: *CONUN DRUM*
DOUBLE: *1. BOLD NATURE 2. CLASS ABOVE*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

Rang-Tarang presents Konkani play 'Khandi Khuris'

Mysuru, July 17- 'Khandi Khuris,' a Konkani drama was presented at 'Konkan Bhavan' here by Rang-Tarang team of Mysuru recently.

The drama was directed by George William D'Souza and written by Vally Vagga. The drama was presented by artistes from Rang-Tarang in association with Konkani Christian Association, Mysuru. The drama was based on Christian religion and culture with due respect to Holy Cross. 'Khandi Khuris' was witnessed by a crowd of more than 400 people.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Fisc

Pronunciation: Fisk.
Meaning: The public treasury of Rome or the emperor's privy purse; A royal or State treasury; exchequer.
Origin: Fisc came from the Latin word fiscus meaning "treasury, moneybag" or, literally, "basket, bag."
Example: And I'll bet he fiddles on the share the fisc is supposed to get.

THE ODD WORD

Telegnosis

Supernatural or occult knowledge; clairvoyance

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Darby and Joan

Meaning: A devoted old married couple; An archetypal elderly couple.

Origin: The term Darby and Joan was used in common use in the UK to denote a devoted old couple who are living out their retirement years in quiet, if impoverished, contentment. The use declined somewhat toward s the end of the 20th century but is still used, notably in the name of the numerous Darby and Joan old people's social clubs which still flourish. It has long been wondered whether Darby and Joan were fictitious or real people and various attempts to link the term to actual individuals have been made. Darby isn't a common surname in England, which gives some credence to the idea that the couple were real. The most frequently repeated attribution is that Darby and Joan was coined by the English printer Henry Woodfall (circa 1686–1747) whose employer John Darby was married to Joan Darby. No fully accurate records of the birth and death of the couple remain but it is likely that they both died when they were about eighty - which would give them the right credentials as an elderly married couple. The song The Joys of Love never forgot, of which Woodfall has been suggested as the author, was printed in The Gentleman's Magazine in 1735 and includes the lines:
Old Darby, with Joan by his side, You've often regarded with wonder:
He's dropsical, she is sore-eyed, Yet they're never happy asunder.

QUOTE BOX

Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live. **—Norman Cousins**

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below symbolize?

Answer: Broken Nose.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	8	7	4	1	6	2	3
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1	2	4	5	3	6	9	7	8
4	1	7	9	6	8	3	5	2
3	6	9	4	2	5	8	1	7
5	8	2	3	1	7	4	6	9
6	9	5	1	7	3	2	8	4
8	4	1	2	5	9	7	3	6
2	7	3	6	8	4	1	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Eccentric shafts
5 A monster - "I gal" anagram?
9 Pygmalion, playwright's monogram
12 Crop of a bird
13 Old time classic movie___ Ara
14 `Were' in the present tense
15 Volcanic outpourings
16 It soothes and calms down a baby
18 A poet's work
20 Forest clearing
21 Its what one does that decides one's fate according to our Hindu philosophy
22 Cry of disapproval
23 1051 in Roman numerals
24 Andean shrub
27 Shoes patterned after moccasins - "caps" anagram?
31 Public limited company in short
32 Leg joints
34 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
35 An increase in price
37 Time past
38 Female deer
39 Dinner jacket
41 Card game for four players
43 Thin flat circular objects - gramophone records?
46 Wed; join in holy matrimony
47 Elates or fills with confidence
50 In ___ : completely?
52 Old French coin
53 Swiss river - change of "area"?
54 Ship's company
55 Thinker of great thoughts hopefully, abbr. (2,1)
56 Alkaline solutions
57 Jekyll's alter ego

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	A	N	G	■	V	S	O	P	■	A	H	A
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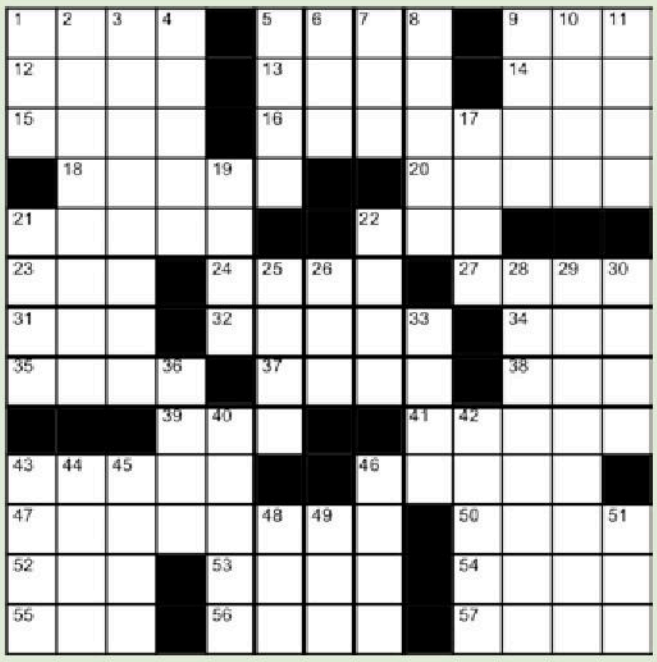
DOWN

1 250 in Roman numerals
2 Indian mountain range
3 An unorthodox or independent-minded person
4 Surround like bees?
5 Look at with surprise - open-mouthedly?
6 ___ Arun : "Parde-ke-piche..." singer?
7 Resinous substance used in varnishes and sealing wax
8 A Mexican pal
9 Greek goddess of the earth
10 Propagated, reproduced or sired
11 Withered like a leaf
17 Turn out to be a bit of a damp squib?
19 Give the ___ : dismiss?
21 In short, it is a measure of your car speed
22 Famous prizefighter and actor - "bear" anagram?
25 Quartz with coloured layers used as a semi-precious stone
26 Chief executive officer, in short
28 Of hearing
29 Confined in a small room
30 "Let it stand", instruction for the printer?
33 Used needle and thread?
36 Carve; stamp
40 Customary
42 A snag or a hindrance
43 Profound or unfathomable
44 Unit of length
45 Collar fastener
46 __ up : consumes or finishes the whole quantity?
48 Declare
49 Before, for the poet
51 Be obliged to pay or repay



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VWJIQGTRHJZ JN RLQ NFTCRE CHUVQR UHZQ UFZTNFGRTWQW

MQAFZ MTR RLQ GLFWAQI DTIR OJTCPZ'R IRHGS.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you

EDITOR'S CHOICE

ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE *revolves around Janardhan, a Mangaluru based 28-year-old Kannada lecturer, who starts looking for a bride after an astrologer tells him that if he doesn't get married within one year, he will become a Sanyasi. In his quest for finding the 'would be' bride he faces many rejections and conflicts but in the process he connects with his inner self.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Halli Panchayathi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Dandupalya 2	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Ondu Motteya Kathe	**Saraswathi**	**2541451**	**4 Shows**
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kolara	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Hosa Anubhava	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Ninnu Kori	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Simple Love Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Gemini Ganeshanum Suruli Raajanum			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dubai Return	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jagga Jasoos	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 1.45 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.40 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm; (S-3) 7 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Halli Panchayathi (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Vaishnavi (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Thondimuthalum Driksakshiyum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	**(S-4)**	**10.50 am, 7.15 pm**
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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War for the Planet of the Apes (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40
War for the Planet of the Apes (E-2D)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Jagga Jasoos (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Shamantakamani (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Dandupalya-2 (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am
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	(S-4)	**1.20 pm, 4.00 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm**

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	6:30 pm Meri Durga	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:00 Saathiya	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Chandra Nandni	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
6:00 pm Destroyed in Seconds	3:00 pm FIH Hockey World League Semifinals	6:00 pm Do Or Die
6:30 What Happened Next ?	3:15 Men's FIH Hockey Australia vs. Japan	6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Man vs. Wild	5:30 Spain vs. New Zealand	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 River Monsters	7:30 Germany vs. Ireland	8:00 Snakes In The City
9:00 Discover India	9:30 South Africa vs. Belgium	9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 The Island with Bear Grylls	11:00 Kbd Countdown	10:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
11:00 Naked and Afraid		11:00 Science Of Stupid
		11:30 Brain Games
6:30 pm Horrid Henry	6:00 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Roll No 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:30 Teleshopping	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:30 pm **A White Snake's Revenge**	5:26 pm **Shaolin Soccer**	6:53 pm **Star Trek**
6:30 **Nightcrawler**	7:08 **Welcome to Jungle**	9:00 **Welcome to Jungle**
9:00 **Terminator 3**	9:00 **Batman v Superman**	10:45 **Haunting in Connecticut 2**
	11:46 **Whiskey Tango Foxtrot**	
3:00 pm **Movie**	6:15 pm **Autonagar Surya**	3:00 pm **Movie**
6:00 **Movie**	9:00 **Pyaar Reloaded**	6:00 **Movie**
9:00 **Movie**	11:57 **Ab Humse Na Takkrana**	9:00 **Movie**
4:42 pm **Movie**	4:00 pm **Giribale**	3:20 pm **Dil Hai Tumhaara**
6:54 **Movie**	7:00 **Sahukara**	6:55 **Jai Ho**
8:59 **Movie**	10:00 **Aaleman**	10:00 **Makkhi**
11:10 **Movie**		

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 17)

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam* - Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji, Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block - **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Expo of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery & Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Impressionz: Nine Yard Wonder Fest (designer expo), Hotel Southern Star (boardroom), **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindrachary, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: *Sahitya Sanje — Ta.Ra.Su. Baduku-Baraha,* senior writer B. Shyamsundar inaugurates, Asst. Professor Dr. K. Chandrakant speaks about Ta.Ra.Su., Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers introductory speech, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Divya Jeevana Sangha (women's wing), Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Bhajans, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishnadhama: Discourse by Sri Madhwacharya Moola Parampareya Udupi Sri Adamaru Peetha Samsthanadeesha Sri Vishapriya Tirtha Sripadangal, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 18)

Sadhana Mandira Trust, Yadavagiri: *Purushasooktam* - Special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji at various places in city — Sadhana Mandira in Bridavan Extension - **6.30 am to 7.15 am;** Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple in V.V. Mohalla - **10.30 am to 11.15 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya on JLB Road - **11.45 am to 12.30 pm;** Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block - **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar - **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Godhali Samaja Sangha, Shivajinagar, Pulikeshi Road: 136th Sri Chamundeshwari Puja Mahotsava, **7.30 am onwards.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Exhibition of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**

Mysore District Haj Committee: Haj Training and Vaccination Camp for the Pilgrims of Haj 2017, Aiman Function Hall, opposite Darul Uloom Siddiqia Arabic College, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, **10 am.**

Ursu Chinthakara Chavadi: 98th birth anniversary celebrations of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle, **10.30 am.**

Sri Jayachamaraja Urs Education Trust (SJUET), Krishnaraja Boulevard: SJUET Founder Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 98th birth anniversary celebrations, Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar presides, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and former Mayor and Corporator H.N. Sreekantaiah chief guests, Drama Hall, Sri Chamarajendra Urs Boarding School, Krishnaraja Boulevard, **11 am.**

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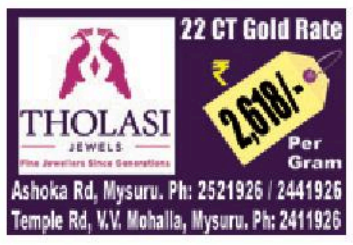
Sri Krishna Ganasabha and Brahma Vidya: Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 98th birth anniversary celebration, Sri Varchasvi Siddalinga Raj Urs, Mathadipati, Malavalli and Kappadi Mutt, will grace the occasion, Sanskrit Scholar Prof. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao and Sangeetha Vidwan Dr. R.S. Nandakumar of Mysuru chief guests, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs presides, presentation of music feature 'Rajayogindra' directed by Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and Bharatanatyam 'Raja Natya' directed by Natya Vidu. Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**



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